maintained properly and adequate measures are taken for protection of railway land.

(b) and (c). The Comptroller and Auditor General of India in his report for the period ending March 1990 has pointed out following instances of encroachment of railway land:

	Location	*Area*
(i)	Village Sadhora Kalan, Northern Railway	2.57 acres
(ii)	Between Lalkua & Haldwani, N. E. Railway.	33.234 acres
(iii)	Bagaha, N. E. Railway.	37.86 acres

(d) (i) Land at Sadhora Kalan has been occupied by Delhi Development Authority and the matter has been taken up with them for exchange of equivalent land.

(ii) Regarding railway land under encroachment between Lalkua & Haldwani, Railways have taken up the matter to regain the land by eviction of encroachers or to get alternate land allotted by State Government.

(iii) As regards railway land under encroachment at Bagaha, Railways have taken up the matter to regain the land by eviction of encroachers.

Diversion of Krishna Waters by Maharashtra

3005. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has made further Westward diversion of Krishna waters for the Koina Power Project Stage IV;

(b) whether the diversion is against the provision of the Bachawat Award; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Koyna Stage-IV Hydroelectric Project as cleared by Central Electricity Authority does not envisage any diversion of water which is in excess of the permitted quantum as decided by Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal. Government of Maharashtra has also informed that Koyna Stage-IV is only for peaking power purposes; hence no quantum of water in excess of what is permitted by Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal would be diverted due to Koyna Stage-IV.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Setting up of Gas-Based Industry in Rajasthan

3006. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had proposals to set up gas-based industries in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the number of such industrial units which have not been able to start functioning even after the approval was granted; and

(c) if so, whether any action is proposed to be taken in this regard and if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-

ANAND): (a) to (c). Natural gas has been allocated for two power plants (NTPC, Anta & RSEB, Ramgarh) and one fertilizer plant (Chambal Fertilizers). Of these/RSEB's power plant at Ramgarh and Chambal Fertilizers are still to be commissioned.

[*Translation*]

Committee to Formulate Perspective Plan for Tourism

3007. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission had constituted a Committee to formulate a perspective plan for promoting tourism by the end of this century;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report;

(c) if so, the recommendations made by the Committee; and

(d) the action taken by the Government on the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The recommendations relate to a package of incentives for attracting private investment in the tourism sector, reorganisation of the Ministry of Tourism and the India Tourism Development Corporation and Strategy for man-power development in the tourism sector. These recommendations have been considered by the Government and implemented to the extent considered feasible.

[*English*]

Aromatic Project in Madras

3008. SHRI ANBARASU ERA:
SHRI M.R. JANARTHANAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that an aromatic project was to be set up in the joint sector at Manali near Madras;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the final clearance to the project of the Union Government has since been given; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the clearance is likely to be given?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes sir.

(b) The proposal is for setting up of a project to manufacture 136,000 tonnes per annum paraxylene and 200,000 tonnes per annum PTA at an estimated cost of Rs. 1380 crores (August 1990 price).

(c) No Sir.

(d) The matter is under Government's consideration.

12.00 hrs.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, today we have on our Agenda the item relating to the election of Deputy-Speaker. But before that we may take up few other items like Papers to be laid, which can be disposed of within two to three minutes. After that, we shall take up item no.5, Motions for Election of Deputy Speaker.

Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

Shri Kalp Nath Rai.